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Subtract Fractions

CA Standards
KEY NS 3.2, NS 3.1

The third-graders used the recipes below to make Native American desserts for Multicultural Day. Use the recipes to solve each problem.

Cherokee Blackberry Cobbler

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| $\frac{1}{4}$ quart blackberries | $\frac{3}{6}$ cup honey |
| 1 cup corn meal | $\frac{2}{16}$ cup butter |
| $\frac{1}{3}$ cup milk | 1 egg slightly beaten |

Crow Chokeberry Pudding

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| $\frac{1}{2}$ quart chokecherries | $\frac{1}{6}$ cup honey |
| $\frac{1}{4}$ cup corn meal | 4 cups water |
| $\frac{2}{6}$ cup milk | $\frac{1}{4}$ cup flour |

Show your work.

1. Which recipe uses more berries?
How much more?

3. Gilbert says that the pudding recipe uses $\frac{1}{3}$ cup more milk than the cobbler recipe. Do you agree? Explain why or why not.

5. The blackberry cobbler recipe makes 8 equal servings. Nina, Jack, and Cameron each ate $\frac{1}{4}$ of the servings. How many servings of cobbler were left over?

2. Which recipe uses more honey?
How much more?

4. To find how much more corn meal is used in the cobbler, Nancy subtracted $\frac{4}{4} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$. Did she get the correct result? Explain.

6. How much more flour is used in the pudding recipe than butter in the cobbler recipe?
